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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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In Re the Application of: John L. Schenk  
Serial Number: 09/478,299  
Filed: January 5, 2000  
Parent Title: Method of Cryopreserving Selected Sperm Cells  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: M. Meller  
Assignee: XY, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5). This request is submitted in relation to a Notice of Appeal mailed March 7, 2002 for application number 90/478,299, having two months to file an Appeal Brief. The Appeal Brief would otherwise be due May 7, 2002; however, it is requested that this time period be extended to and including October 7, 2002. This extension will thereby encompass an additional five months of the extension of time available pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), an extension fee of \$980.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying Appeal Brief. In the event the fee has been

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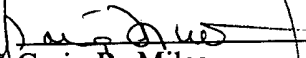
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inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 7 day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
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